Pak's plan for Massive Infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir

2715. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Statesman, dated the 13th November, 1998 captioned "Massive infiltration planned in Jammu and Kashmir.";

(b) whether by organising a large scale infiltration of armed mercenaries into Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan is planning to create a situation similar to that of 1965 in the State when it had sent thousands of armed infiltrators into the State to spread violence leading to a war in the sub-continent; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto and emergency measures being taken to counter this potential threat?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While it is true that Pakistan have been continously trying to infiltrate terrorists including foreign mercenaries into Jammu & Kashmir to keep up the level of militancy, there is, however, no authentic information about their having any plan of starting a war in the subcontinent.

(c) The Government have adopted a multi-pronged approach to tackle infiltration on the border which includes inter-alia, strengthening the border management, gearing up intelligence machinery, improved interaction with border population, setting up of outposts of security forces, constituting Village Defence Committees, modernisation and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced/sophisticated weapons and communication systems etc.

नेपाल के जरिए जारी करेंसी नोटों का आगमन

2716. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 5 सितम्बर, 1998 को "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में "नेपाल के जरिए आ रही जाली भारतीय मुद्रा" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने सारे प्रकरण की जांच किस जांच एजेंसी से और कब करवाई;

(ग) सरकार को जाली नोटों के चलन से संबंधित जानकारी कब मिली और इसे रोकने हेतु उठाए गए कदमों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) उसके परिणामों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) जी हां, श्रीमान्।

(ख) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Smuggling of Counterfeit Notes

2717. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of counterfeit notes are smuggled from across the border;

(b) if so, the total amount of fake currencies ceased, so far;

(c) the estimated amount of fake currency under circulation; and

(d) whether Government propose to issue the details of such fake currency identification for the use of common people?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Circulation as well as seizure of fake currency notes have been reported from time to time in some parts of the country. According to available information, the total value of forged Indian currency notes recovered/seized during the year 1998 (upto September) was R.